Weekly Small Groups

Day & Time	Groups	Key Contact
Tue 8:30PM	English Small Group (fortnightly)	Ps. Kathleen Chye
Thu 7:00PM	Jonah Group (fortnightly)	Gary Tan
Fri 6:30PM	Youth Group	Yvonne Lu
Sat 9:00AM	Church Prayer Meeting	Rev. Wesley Chen

Sunday English Service Roster

Today	roster.efcsydney.org	Next Week
Helen Yim	Speaker	Aaron Kao
Gary Tan	Chairperson	Bobby Lu
Cora Huang	Song Leader	Amy Chen
Yvonne Lu	Pianist	Caleb Kao
	Guitar / Co-singer	
Gary Tan	Bible Reading	Bobby Lu
Thomas Kao	Audio & Projector	John Gong
Ethan Koh	Sunday School Teacher	

Last Week Statistics

Total Offering $5,765.25

Mandarin Service	$274.15	Thanksgiving	$120.00
English Service	$100.00		
Tithe			
Tithe (electronic)	$5,271.10		

We prefer you offer by electronic fund transfer (EFT). Here are our church account details:
A/C Name: Evangelical Formosan Church of Sydney Inc **BSB:** 032 090 **A/C#:** 364380
Please ensure you specify one of the following in the description:
"Tithe", "Building", or "Thanksgiving".

Total Sunday Attendance 197

Mandarin Service	159	English Sunday School Teacher	1
English Service	31	English Sunday School Student	6

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Making Intentional Disciples to Build a Missional Community of Faith Hope and Love

23RD October 2022

Order of Service

Prelude	----------	Chairperson
Call to Worship	----------	Chairperson
Worship in Songs	----------	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer	----------	Chairperson
Bible Reading	Hebrews 12:4-13 (NIV)	Chairperson
Message	God disciplines the one He loves	Helen Yim
Response Song & Offering	O Come To The Altar	Congregation
Welcome and Notices	----------	Chairperson
Benediction	----------	Helen Yim
Postlude	----------	Congregation

All are welcomed to come in, to be built up in the Word of God and to live out the love of Jesus Christ

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Keeping the Fervor, Serving the Lord.

WELCOME & NOTICES

1. **Sunday Service:** We thank Helen Yim for today's message. May God continue to bless her ministry and her family.
2. **English Small Group**: The next small group meeting will take place on 1st November 2022 (Tuesday) via Zoom at 8:30pm. Zoom ID: 965 8543 4866. Passcode: 1.
3. **Compassion Australia**: Jesus Squad and English Sunday School continue to sponsor two children, one from Indonesia and the other one from Ecuador. An offering box will be placed in the room where youths attend youth group meetings and children attend Sunday School. Please remind the youths and children to bring in their donation if they wish.
4. **General Meeting**: Today we will elect new deacons for 2023 before the service starts. The new candidates include Vicky Tsai, Eddie Huang, Martin Lee, Robert Chen, Bobby Lu and Deborah Tseng. Meanwhile, you must vote whether you agree that 榮益 Prayer Station promotes to the Gospel Station. Members are invited to vote.
5. **Annual Leave**: Ps. Kathleen will be taking annual leave from 31st October to 20th November.
6. **Special lecture (8)**: A special lecture will be given through Zoom (ID: 829-456-226, #1) on Monday, 24 October from 8:00pm to 9:30pm. Brother Robert Chen will give a lecture on "聖經人物—司提反". Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate
7. **Church Planting**: The 榮益 Prayer Station planted by the church in the upper north shore of Sydney has rented the St. Ives Uniting Church. It is scheduled to start on 30 October after signing the contract. The Sunday service and fellowship will be held from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. After approving the promotion today, it will apply to the General Assembly for the promotion in November (the prayer station has been in operation for about 9.5 months), and apply for Ian Ying to join the Missionary Association and to become a new pastor. Welcome all brothers and sisters to participate in the church planting ministry, dedicate to the church planting and pray for this ministry. (Reference for donation: planting).
8. **Group Leader Meeting**: On 31st October (Monday), the Group Leader Meeting will be held via Zoom (ID: 829-456-226, #1) from 8:00-9:00 pm. All group leaders and core co-workers of the groups are welcome to participate. Zoom ID: 829-456 -226, #1.
9. **News from Regional Assembly**: The 2022 EFC Australia Regional Meeting will be held on 5 November (Saturday) from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm via ZOOM with staffs from the General Assembly. All small group leaders and deacons please reserve time to attend.
10. **Deacon meeting**: The November 2022 deacon meeting will be held at 10:40am on 12 November (Saturday) at church. All deacons please be prepared with the addenda and attend on time.

PRAYER POINTS

1. **Pray for the world**: We pray for peace between Russia and Ukraine. May the Lord give wisdom to the leaders of these two countries to solve the conflict. We pray for the high level of Covid-19 pandemic in Taiwan. May the Lord bless this land so that the pandemic can be effectively controlled.
2. **Pray for Australia**: May the Lord bless Australia and give wisdom to the government authorities to effectively control the dual pandemics of the Covid-19 and influenza during the winter, especially to protect the health of children. We also pray for the recent abnormal rainfall in Australia. May the Lord have mercy and minimize the disaster.
3. **Church body**: We continue to pray for the recovery of Sister 顏侶文 and Brother 薛文正, elder Ruey-Rong Wang, sister Becky Wang's mother, sister 陳靜敏, elder 洪昭明, sister 陳玄乾, brother Franklin Nieh and sister Ruth Wei. Praise the Lord, Jasmine has given birth to her baby safely and both are well. We also pray for those brothers, sisters and children diagnosed Covid-19 or influenza positive. May the Lord heal their bodies and make them recover quickly without any after-effect.
4. **Prayer Meeting**: The church still holds the Saturday prayer meeting from 9:00 to 10:00 on Zoom (Meeting ID: 282 839 978, #1). Brothers and sisters are welcome to participate in the online prayer meeting.
5. **Online Offering**: During the pandemic of Covid-19, we recommend you make your offering online (BSB: 032090, Account Number: 364380).